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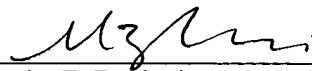
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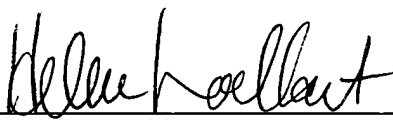
**PETITION FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A four month extension of time, to and including August 23, 2001, is requested for response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 23, 2001.

The enclosed check includes the fee of \$1390.00 for the extension. If the amount is considered insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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